

SFMTA Municipal Transportation Agency

Residential Permit Parking Evaluation and Reform

Citizens' Advisory Council November 5, 2015

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Key Issues

Supporting City transportation demand management policies

- Enhancing customer service
- Sustainably balancing curb supply with the demands of multiple users

Project Timeline



10/26/2015

Program Components

Research:

- Best practices
- Existing parking occupancy and utilization
- Program status
- Parking demand factors
- Household survey



Residential Permit Parking Areas 6



- 29 permit areas
- 87,000 permits issued annually
- 153,000 eligible households (44% of S.F. households)
- 78,000 permitted parking spaces
 (28% of on-street parking)
- RPP covers 25% of City's geography

0.375

Research Highlights: Permit Saturation 7



Research Highlights: Vehicle Availability



Research Highlights: Journey to Work (Transit, Walk, and Bicycle)



Research Highlights: Journey to Work (Drive Alone and Carpool)



Research Highlights: Child Care Facilities 11



Research Highlights: Permit Issuance



Area A

Russian Hill North Beach Telegraph Hill

Established 1978



Spatial

- 5,800 permitted parking spaces
- 28 miles of blockface frontage
- 0.70 square miles

Demographics

- Population: **28,600**
- Households: 15,200
- Density: 41,300 people per sq mile



- Attractions
- Worksites
- Neighborhood commercial

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7,960		1,559	
Annual Permits		Short-term Permits	
Resident: Business: Commercial: Med. caregiver: Child caregiver: Student: Teacher: Fire Station:	7,590 259 15 23 12 23 38 0	1-Day: 2-Week: 4-Week: 6-Week: 8-Week:	635 375 179 51 319

- Permit saturation: **138%** (permits sold / parking spaces)
- Citations: **15,808** (residential overstay)

Area J

Inner Sunset Cole Valley Upper Haight

Established 1979



Spatial

- 4,000 permitted parking spaces
- 22 miles of blockface frontage
- 0.55 square miles

Demographics

- Population: **16,700**
- Households: 7,600
- Density: 30,000 people per sq mile



- UCSF Parnassus
- Muni Metro (N)
- Neighborhood commercial



Area J

Inner Sunset Cole Valley Upper Haight

Established 1979



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- Neighborhood commercial

4,622		572	
Annual Permits		Short-term Permits	
Resident: Business: Commercial: Med. caregiver: Child caregiver: Student: Teacher: Fire Station:	4,280 73 6 6 26 184 43 4	1-Day: 2-Week: 4-Week: 6-Week: 8-Week:	248 121 88 25 90

- Permit saturation: **116%** (permits sold / parking spaces)
- Citations: **7,293** (residential overstay)

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Develop & Evaluate Policy Alternatives Criteria:

- Improve customer service, reduce circling
- Effective and efficient administration
- Support Transit First and other City transportation policies (e.g., reducing VMT)
- Balance mobility needs of residents with efficacy of entire transportation system
- Stakeholder support

Public Engagement

Phase I: Building Awareness

- Household survey
- Project briefing to neighborhoods, merchant associations, and other stakeholders
- Project website
- Email list for project updates

Public Engagement

Phase II: Involving Stakeholders

- Meetings with stakeholders:
 - neighborhood associations
 - merchant associations
 - City boards and commissions
 - other interest and stakeholder groups

- RPP time limit restrictions eased citywide for electric scooters
- On-line petition piloted by residents of a proposed RPP Area
- Parking occupancy and utilization survey
 - 19 two-mile routes surveyed across entire city
 - various time periods; weekdays and weekends
- Household survey (launches Nov. 6th)
- Census, employment, land use, and other data reported by permit area

Next Steps

- Report to SFMTA Board on Nov. 17th
- Begin Phase I of public engagement
- Complete research
- Return to CAC in summer 2016